

THE FREE TRADER.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

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Cabinet and Chair Manufactury.

THE undersigned having entered into co-partnership in the manufacture of CHAIRS and CABINET WARE, beg leave to announce to their friends and the public in general, that they have constantly on hand and ready for sale, at prices to suit the times, at their shop on La Salle street, in this place, every variety of articles in their line of business, including Bureaus, Tables, Stands, Bedsteads, with every variety of Chairs, all of which they are anxious and ready to sell to those who may favor them with their patronage. All kinds of furniture made to order, on the shortest notice. The subscribers flatter themselves, that their wishing to purchase articles in their line of business can be accommodated at their shop, as well as at any place in this section of the state. WARREN MOORE, OSGOOD COLE. Ottawa, June 17, 1842. 3-1f.

To Farmers & Wool Growers.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform the farmers and wool growers of the country, that they are prepared and will manufacture good clean wool into cloth, and also, for one half as taken from the loom, with additional charges for dressing the same, (which shall be reasonable). They will also exchange cloth for wool in lots of less, or more than one hundred pounds, on fair and reasonable terms; and will work wool on commission at a fair price for cash. WOOL CARDING done for customers as usual for 1/2 cents per pound. They have put their machines in good repair, and assure those who bring their wool in good order, that their work shall be well done. The farmers will find it to their interest to have their wool well washed, both for carding and for manufacturing, as wool in a bad state will inevitably lose from 25 to 35, and as high as 50, per cent; it is also desirable that wool for manufacturing be done up in separate deeces. The goods we intend to manufacture will be filled cloth, cassimere, suiting, jeans, flannels and blankets of full width. J. & D. GREEN. Dayton, Ill, April 23, 1842. 49-1f.

STOVES! STOVES!! Tin, Sheet-Iron & Copper Ware.

THE subscribers have just received their full supply of stoves, together with a general assortment of Hollow Ware, Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, Stove Pipe, &c., which will be sold at prices to suit purchasers. Flour, Oats, or cash, will be received in exchange for any of the above articles. J. MANLEY & CO. Ottawa, Oct. 20, 1843.

DRUGS & MEDICINES.

THE subscriber has just received his summer supply of FRESH DRUGS & MEDICINES, comprising all articles necessary for the sick and needy. Also—Oils, Paints, Turpentine, Varnish, Glass, Putty, Dye Stuffs, Wines and Liquors for medicinal purposes, Dental and Surgical Instruments, and many of the Patent Medicines now in use, consisting of Lindsay's Liniment, Howe's Nerve and Bone Liniment, A. Miller & Co's Compound Liniment, Thompson's Liniment, Vanstoddford's Cough Lozenges, Cathartic Lozenges, Worm Lozenges, and Anti-Fever Pills, Indian Vegetable Pills, Peters' Vegetable Pills, Jaynes' Anti-Bilious and Specific Family Pills, Spohn's Headache Remedy, Taylor's Balsam Liverwort, American Pulmonary Balsam, New Eng. Cough Syrup, Anderson's Cough Drops, Roof's Ringbone Cure, Orris' Tooth Wash, Chlorine Tooth Paste, Chemical and Liquid Opodeldock, Doct. Jayne's Expecto-rant, Hair Tonic, Tonic Vermifuge, Carminative Balsam, and Sanative Pills, Doct. Dole's and Thompson's Eye Water, Moffit's Phenix Bitters and Pills, Rowand's Tonic Mixture, Balm of Columbia, Carpenter's Fluid Ext. Sarsaparilla, Hays' Liniment for Piles, Nerve & Bone Liniment; Bateman's Drops; God-fry's Cordial; Fahnestock's Vermifuge; Morrison's Pills of the British College of Health; Lee's, Plinie's, Elmore's, Hooper's, Brandeth's, Doct. Champion's and Boardman's Fever and Ague Pills. ALSO—Stationary & School Books. Namely, Eclectic Speller, Eclectic Ist, 2d, 3d and 4th Readers, Smith's Geography and Atlas, Grammar and Arithmetic, Smiley's Arithmetic, Testaments, Memorandum Books, Primers, Steel Pens, Pencils, Slates, Noyes' Penmanship, Pencil Points, Russ Quills, Maynard and Noyes' Ink, &c. &c. G. L. THOMPSON. Ottawa, May 20, 1842. 32-1f.

The Greatest Discovery of the Age!

THIS item may be justly applied to the discovery of compounding medicines with the best double refined Leaf Sugar in such a manner that children and adults may now eat medicine with as much pleasure as they do the best confectionery. For this discovery we are indebted to A. Sherman, M. D., of the city of New York, who has been a regular practitioner of medicine in that city for the last ten years; and also a member of the New York Medical Society. The Doctor, after devoting his attention for a long time to the subject, about three years since offered his invention to the public under the name of SHERMAN'S MEDICATED LOZENGES. Since which time they have gained a celebrity for the cure of different complaints for which they are recommended, unprecedented in the history of any other medicine—they consist of: COUGH LOZENGES, Which are the safest and most effectual remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Whooping Cough, Asthma, &c. ever offered to the public. They operate by promoting expectoration, allaying the irritation of Coughing, and removing the cause of disease. WORM LOZENGES, The only infallible Worm medicine ever discovered. In over 400,000 cases they have never been known to fail. Many diseases arise from worms and occasion long and intense suffering and even death, without their even being suspected; grown persons are very often afflicted with them, and are doctored for various complaints, without any benefit; when one dose of these Lozenges would speedily cure them. NERVOUS or SICK HEADACHE, palpitations of the heart, lassitude and nervous affections generally. Persons traveling or attending large parties, will find the Lozenges really reviving, and imparting the buoyancy of youth; used after disipation, they will restore the tone of the system generally, and remove all the unpleasant symptoms arising from too free living. CATHARTIC LOZENGES, The best cathartic medicine for removing bile from the system and preventing attacks of the bilious and intermittent fever of this section of country. FEVER AND AGUE LOZENGES, These Lozenges have been tested by a celebrated physician in a practice of twenty years and have never been known to fail in removing this distressing disease. In addition to which, if the directions be followed, the disease will not return. SHERMAN'S POOR MAN'S PLASTER. This Plaster, of which over 1,000,000 are sold yearly, is believed to be the best plaster for rheumatism, lumbago, pain in the back, breast, side, or any other part of the body, ever prepared, and its price (only 12 cents) brings it within the reach of every person in the community. A large supply of these celebrated articles just received and for sale by G. L. THOMPSON, sole agt. for Ottawa. S. G. SMITH, Perm. E. F. & S. PILLSBERRY, Hennepin, B. & T. ALLEN, Juliet, GEORGE SNYDER, Lacon. August 11, 1843. 19.

Livery Stable.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Ottawa and the public generally, that he is prepared with, and will furnish to those who may desire them, Horses and Carriages, Sleighs, &c., and first rate Saddle horses. Persons traveling may rely on a speedy and convenient conveyance to almost any place through the country. N. B.—All persons hiring Horses, Carriages, &c., are required to return them in as good and sound condition as they were in when they came into their use. P. H. SMITH. Ottawa, Jan. 27, 1843. 31-1f.

35 BARRELS of choice Monongahela Whiskey, just received per steam-boat La Salle, and for sale cheap by

April 21, 1843. J. O'NEIL.

Dr. Green's Liniment.

THE most valuable liniment for Rheumatism, Sprains, Weakness of Joints, Swelling on horses, &c. Sold by WALKER & HICKLING. Ottawa, July 20th 1842. 8-1f.

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye-Staffs, &c. &c.

THE subscribers have received a GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Glass, Dye-Staffs, &c. which they offer for sale on accommodating terms. Walker & Hickling. OTTAWA, May 1, 1843. 6-1f.

To the Public.

I HAVE taken the soap and candle factory lately carried on in this place by J. J. HILL, and will keep constantly on hand supplies of soap and candles. I will retail tallow candles of the best quality for one shilling per pound, and hard soap at six cents per pound, and soft soap at two dollars per barrel. ANTHONY LINDEY. Ottawa, July 6, 1842. 6-1f.

ASHES! ASHES!

THE highest price will be paid for Ashes if delivered at the soap factory. ANTHONY LINDEY. Ottawa, Sept. 2, 1842. 13-1f.

Window Sash.

LIGHTS, at factory prices, 600 for sale by W. TRUE & SON. June 23.

Plastering Hair.

JUST received, a prime article of HAIR, which will be sold at Chicago prices. W. TRUE & SON. June 23.

Wheat.

THE subscribers will pay the highest market price for good winter wheat, in trade, at their store in Ottawa. July 28-1f Wm. TRUE & SON.

20 BOXES Window Glass, various sizes, just received per steam-boat La Salle, and for sale low by

April 21, 1843. J. O'NEIL.

10 BARRELS Dried Apples, first-rate article, just received and for sale by

April 21, 1843. J. O'NEIL.

NEW GROCERY STORE.

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Ottawa and the surrounding country, that he has opened in Ottawa a large and fresh supply of GROCERIES, embracing a superior supply of Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Molasses, Tobacco, and other articles usually found in the grocery business. ALSO, A superior supply of CHOICE LIQUORS, which will be sold at wholesale, or retailed by the gallon or quart, on the most reasonable terms, for cash or country produce. N. B.—The highest price will be paid for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Ginseng, Bees-wax, Flax-seed, &c. &c. Persons trading in Ottawa will do well by calling and examining my stock. Ottawa, April 21, 1843. 46-y

Sugarhouse Molasses.

JUST received and for sale by Walker & Hickling, a few Bbls. Sugar House Molasses direct from the sugar refinery in St. Louis. The highest price given for Illinois State Bank paper. Aug. 18.-1f WALKER & HICKLING.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS, for Cash or Produce.

THE subscribers are now receiving direct from Boston, an extensive and well selected assortment of FALL and WINTER DRY GOODS, Among which are the following: Black, blue, green, and brown Broad Cloths and Cassimers; sateenets, Kentucky Jeans, Hard Times, Pilot, Buffalo, and Beaver Cloths; 200 pieces French, English, and American Prints, Mousseline de Laines, Bombazines, Alpines and Alpacaes, black, blue-black, and Alpaca silk; French and English Merinos, Cambrics, mull and Swiss Muslins, Bobbinet, Rail Road, wash, blond, and wire Lace, lace Edgings and Insertings, blood Quillings, Book Muslins, Bishop's Lawn, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Bandanna and Pongee silk Handkerchiefs, Rob Roy Shawls, merino, Alpaca, and black silk Cravats, green Barage, Ladies' white and black cotton Hose, Moravian & worsted Hosiery and Taby Velvets, plain and figured satin Vestings, Valencia ditto, Coat Trimmings, blue and brown Drillings, white and black Waddings, Cotton Battings, Canton Flannels, red, green, and yellow woollen ditto, Linsay Woolseys, Tickings, Burlaps, Hickories, Bleached Cottons, 14 bales brown sheetings and shirtings, &c., &c. &c. HARD WARE: Table Hinges, strap Hinges Brick and Plastering Trowels, sheep shears, Raps, Mill Files, Hand saw Files, Bolts, chests, cupboard, till, trunk, and pad Locks, Gimblets, Awls, Blacking, Percussion Caps, snuff Boxes, Ink stands, slates; shoe, Horse, and Whitewash Brushes; Trace Chains, Butts and screws, Augers, Draw shaves, malleable & Norfolk Door Trimmings, Tacks, Shoe Nails, Brads, Sieves, Glass Paper, Curry Combs, Britannia Tea Pots, Coffee Mills, Cattle and Wool Cards, Paint Brushes, Manure Forks, Hooks and Hinges, Sad Irons, Homer's, Wilson's, and Collins' Axes; Knives and Forks, Spoons, Pocket Knives, Broad Axes, Oil Stones, Britannia Lamps, Tea Trays, 50 Kegs Swedes Iron Nails, &c. ALSO, a large assortment of Boots and Shoes, Crockery and Groceries. Which we offer for sale as low as such articles can be purchased in the eastern or western country, for cash or produce. CUSHMAN & GRIDLEY. Ottawa, Sept. 29, 1843.

MORE NEW GOODS!

WM. TRUE & SON ARE just opening a splendid assortment of STAPLE & FANCY GOODS, adapted to the fall and winter trade, which they are determined to sell as low as the very lowest—profit or no profit—consisting in part of DRY GOODS, Both Foreign and Domestic, for Ladies' and Gentlemen's wear and for family use—selected expressly to suit the wants of this community, and bought uncommonly low. GOODS & SHOES, A great supply of ladies shippers, walking shoes, boots, gentlemen's boots, shoes, brogans, pumps, slippers, childrens boots and shoes, of all kinds and sizes. HARDWARE, A complete assortment of such articles as are usually called for, including Table and Pocket cutlery, nails, locks, butts and screws, &c. &c. QUEENSWARE, A very large assortment of fine and common ware, including tea sets of various kinds, rope, pails, glass, rice dye stuffs, spices, &c. CLOTHING, Coats, pants, vests, over coats, shirts, drawers—besides hats, caps, gloves, socks, hdkfs, stocks, suspenders, &c. &c. GROCERIES, Sugar, molasses, coffee, tobacco, tea of various kinds, rope, pails, glass, rice dye stuffs, spices, &c. Besides, cap and letter paper, ink, quills, steel pens, wall paper, and a "thousand and one" other articles such as are usually called for, all of which we flatter ourselves, will be found as cheap as at any other store—try us before you buy. Wheat, Oats, Hides, Tallow, Flaxseed, Butter and Eggs taken in trade. Oct. 6, 1843. NEW STORE. J. & G. ARMOUR are now opening, G. one door west of Messrs. Trues' store, a large and general stock of Merchandise, which they intend to sell at the lowest prices for cash and all kinds of country produce. Their stock embraces a complete assortment of DRY GOODS, Amongst which are Broad Cloths, Cassimers, Sateenets, Moleskins, Velvetens, Vestings, Flannels, Striped Sheetings, Apron Checks, Irish and Brown Linen Batting, &c. &c. Merino Prints, 4-4 and 4-4 Bleached and Brown Shirtings and Sheetings, Blue & Brown Drillings, Linsays, Bagging, Cotton and Woolen Yarns, English, Fall River, and

SANDS' SARSAPARILLA.

THIS unrivaled preparation has performed some of the most astonishing cures of diseases that are recorded in the annals of history, thus proving conclusively it is capable of fulfilling the high aim and purpose for which it is designed. Patients suffering for years from various chronic constitutional disorders, after trying different remedies, spending thousands of dollars in traveling and doctoring, and suffering all that human nature is capable of enduring, have, by the use of a few bottles, entirely recovered their health. Chronic Rheumatism, Scrofula or King's Evil, Salt Rheum and Ringworm, Ulcers and painful affection of the bones, Ulcerated Throat and Nostrils, Scoury Biles, Chronic Sore eyes, Blotches and various cutaneous eruptions, are effectually cured by its use. Diseases having their origin in an impure state of the blood and fluids generally will be speedily and effectually removed by this invaluable medicine, as its operation is peculiar, and consists in removing the cause of disease by entering into the circulation and passing through the general system. Where obstructions to its favorable operation exist, they are removed as it passes along the alimentary canal; hence the patient will feel and know the sensible operation of the Sarsaparilla from its curative powers. The proprietors are daily receiving from the medical profession, the clergy, officers of justice, and numerous private citizens, ample and willing testimony, both written and verbal, to the superior value and efficacy of this preparation. To the poor it is furnished gratuitously, on sufficient proof being furnished of their worthiness. The following certificates from individuals who have suffered with Scrofula in its severest form, are presented for the careful perusal of the afflicted: Essex, Conn., July 25, 1843.

Mrs. Sarah—Gent. About eight years since, by being overheated and directly after exposed, I was seized with a severe cold, which dragged the whole system. Purple or livid spots appeared on the skin, attended with violent pain of the head; the symptoms being alarming, a physician was called who prescribed blistering and leeching, which produced partial relief. Hard lumpy lumps formed under the skin on various parts of the body and the Doctor pronounced my complaint hereditary Scrofula now for the first time developed. The following winter my sight failed in both eyes; medical aid was again resorted to, which relieved my sight during the summer; my nose began to increase in size and the whole body rapidly enlarged with a dropsical swelling. The nose even grew very sore and discharged profusely the most loathsome substance. My whole system was involved in disease; the lumps softened and discharged freely, producing great debility; I now now broke out on the legs, and to complete my misery, the muscles and sinews contracted so that I was rendered nearly helpless. I remained with little change in this condition until last October, when I was suddenly seized with an indescribable sensation which rendered me nearly unconscious, and my friends supposed it was the will of kind Providence to rid me of my sufferings, but from this I recovered only to suffer on; the ulcers and become one continuous sore entirely raw. It was in this condition that I commenced the use of your invaluable Sarsaparilla, which I was induced to use from the many remarkable cures I saw published. It came to me as some guardian angel; and I can scarcely tell why, yet from the moment I heard it mentioned I was impressed fully with the belief that this was to be the Good Samaritan for me—and truly it has wrought wonders in my case. After using it a few days my pains grew easier, the swelling of the body and limbs went down, the ulcers commenced healing, and I rested well. After suffering every thing but the pangs of death, how happy am I, and how grateful do I feel to be able to add another testimonial to the efficacy of your precious Sarsaparilla. My health is restored, and I have walked four miles without inconvenience. I experiment my family affairs, and in fact feel almost like being in a new world. I am induced to make this public acknowledgment from a deep sense of duty due to you as a means in the hands of God of restoring a fellow mortal from a premature grave. Language is inadequate to express my feelings. May the Lord be with you, and make his face to shine upon you, in the sincere desire of your much obliged and deeply indebted friend. To the afflicted I would say, Do not despair; for, however desperate your case may be, you surely have an antidote at hand—viz: Sands' Sarsaparilla. Trust to no other, however great their pretensions. MONISSA SIMMONS. Middlesex Co. ss.—Essex, Conn. July 25, 1843. Personally appeared the above named Monissa Simmons, and made oath to the facts contained in the foregoing statement before me. GURDON SMITH, Justice of the Peace. We the subscribers, being personally acquainted with Mrs. Monissa Simmons, do not hesitate to say that we consider the above statement of her case substantially true and entitled to confidence. REuben POST, Deacon Baptist Church. I. HILL, HAYDEN, Merchant. CHAS. GREENLEAF, Sur. Dentist. A. F. WHITEHEMER, Post-master.

REMARKABLE CURE OF HIP DISEASE.

New York, July 26th, 1843. MRS. SANDS—Gent. My daughter, aged six years, was attacked with the hip disease when two years old, and since then she has been growing gradually worse until recently, and her suffering at intervals was most painful to behold, and baffles all description. The head of the hip bone was thrown entirely out of place, after which matter or puss formed in the socket of the joint, and for many months in succession she was entirely deprived of all natural rest. She was reduced to a mere skeleton and very often exclaimed, "Oh, mother! I wish it might please the 'good Man' above to take me to himself." It was my fervent prayer for sufferings might be terminated and my anxious fears removed. The Almighty has promised to be with us in six troubles, and in the seventh he will not leave us nor forsake us; if we put our trust and confidence in Him; and truly I can say it has been verified in the present case. Through His blessing and your instrumentality, my child lives—yes, is restored to perfect health, and is a living monument of the efficacy of your health-restoring Sarsaparilla. We had tried all the remedies within our reach, had the bone once set, had it blistered and purged, without effect. She commenced the use of the Sarsaparilla in April last, and in less than a week there was an evident improvement; a discharge came out from the hip joint, and in a few days it commenced healing, and in less than two weeks was entirely closed. During the time of using the Sarsaparilla she passed large quantities of Worms, which aided materially in hastening the cure. She rapidly improved in health and strength, her appetite increased, and she is now entirely restored, and wholly so by the use of your Sarsaparilla. With the grateful feelings of a mother's heart and a father's joy, we subscribe ourselves your friend. WILLIAM S. BAILEY, SARAH BAILEY. No. 596, Fourth-street. We the subscribers, being neighbors to William and Sarah Bailey, know the above statement in relation to their child and the cure performed by Sands' Sarsaparilla, to be strictly true. WILLIAM POWERS, JOHN MYERS. Prepared and sold by A. B. SANDS & CO., Druggists and Chemists, Granite building, 273 Broadway, Corner of Chambers street, N. Y., and for sale by Druggists throughout the U. S. Price, \$2 per bottle, six bottles for \$5. Remember that it is Sands' Sarsaparilla that has, and is constantly achieving such remarkable cures of the most difficult class of diseases. G. L. THOMPSON, Agent by special appointment of the proprietors, for Ottawa and vicinity. 21-1f